

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY

For Official Use

IN THE INTEREST OF

**Order for Recoupment of  
Costs of Legal Services**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

**THE COURT FINDS:**

- The child/juvenile has been:  
☐ adjudicated delinquent.  
☐ adjudicated in violation of a civil law or ordinance.  
☐ adjudicated in need of protection or services.  
☐ released with no adjudication.  
☐ the subject of a revision/extension/change of placement petition.
- The State Public Defender Office established that the amount of reimbursement shall be \$400 in felony matters and \$200 for all other cases.
- The parents were not the complaining or petitioning party and the interests of the child/juvenile and parents are such that reimbursement would not be unfair. The parents are financially able to reimburse costs.

**THE COURT ORDERS:**

- The parents shall reimburse the State of Wisconsin for attorney services in the total amount of:

☐ Felony: \$400.00      ☐ Other cases: \$200.00

This amount will apply unless the parent meets with the Office of the State Public Defender **within 30 days of this order** to complete a Statement of Income, Assets, and Living Expenses, and is found to be indigent. The State Public Defender shall complete and send to the court the Public Defender response/order concerning recoupment form for each such parent.

**Notice to parents:      You must have a copy of this order available when you contact the State Public Defender Office.**

- The reimbursement shall be paid as follows:  
☐ jointly by parents (intact household) in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ per month. ☐ as a lump sum.  
☐ totally by one parent: ☐ father ☐ mother in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ per month. ☐ as a lump sum.  
☐ split between the parents (divorced or separated household) in the amount of:  
for the father: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ per month. ☐ as a lump sum.  
for the mother: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ per month. ☐ as a lump sum.
- All payments shall be made to \_\_\_\_\_  
The first payment shall be due on \_\_\_\_\_, which is 45 days from the date this order is signed. Any remaining payment shall be made beginning 30 days after initial payment and each month on that same date until paid in full.
- Any failure by the parents to comply with this order shall subject that party to penalties for contempt of court, including incarceration in the county jail for up to 6 months, forfeitures of up to \$2,000 per day for each day of noncompliance, and any other order necessary to ensure compliance with this order.**

**BY THE COURT:**

Distribution:

- Original – Juvenile Clerk for filing
- Clerk of Court (for payment record)

3. Parents (names):

Address(es):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Circuit Judge

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Printed or Typed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date